

SHERIFF CLOSE ON TRIAL OF YOUNG AMBOY ROBBER

Civil Warfare Is Near in Ireland

SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION WELL KNOWN IN NORTH

Prospect of War Free- ly Discussed in Bel- fast Today.

Belfast, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast this morning and by midday the death toll since Saturday had been increased to eighteen by the deaths of two men who were victims to flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately fifty.

In the main thoroughfares of the city business proceeded apparently as usual, but in the storm centers the sniping was frequent and dangerous. Shooting broke out again in the north Howard street area at 8 o'clock this morning, but no casualties have been reported.

Four Children Die.

Four of the children who were wounded in yesterday's bomb attack in Weaver Street died in the hospital during the night. Twenty-two persons were wounded by the missile, but thirteen were sent home after hospital treatment.

William Waring, a caretaker of Orange Hall in Clifton street, was shot in the neck today and is in a serious condition.

A truckman leading a horse through Clifton street, near the scene of the warring shooting, was stopped by a man who produced a revolver and fired point blank at the truck driver, wounding him in the abdomen. He was in a critical condition.

The police today were again patrolling the troubled districts of the city in armored cars to forestall any serious outbreaks.

The majority of the shops along North Queen street have been obliged to suspend business.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

London, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins' dramatic disclosure of an alleged republican plot to overthrow the provisional government, the sudden and unexplained suspension of the British military evacuation, and the dangerous tension between the north and south have combined to produce a serious situation in Ireland.

The outcome no one here ventures to forecast more definitely than by speculating on the dreaded possibilities but dispatches show that the position at the frontier is not far removed from a state of war. Indeed, the prospect of civil war is being seriously discussed in Belfast and elsewhere in the north.

The dispatches sent by Belfast correspondents of the London Newspapers present the temper of Ulstermen as being such that, unless the kidnapped unionist are speedily released, there will certainly follow an explosion which may lead to war.

Concerning the supposed plot against the provisional government, nothing is known here beyond what Mr. Collins revealed in his cable correspondence with Thomas Lyons secretary of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, and the Dublin correspondents refrain from even speculating on it.

Heiress' Husband Back at His Job

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Anastase Andreivitch Coniatsky, a Vonsiatsky, who recently married a Chicago heiress, Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, has entered on the normal life of a citizen at Ridley Park. This was evidenced today when he filed an application to join the local volunteer fire company.

Vonsiatsky returned to work at the Baldwin Locomotive Works today. Last night he was called on by Burgess W. Johnson who extended greetings of the town people to him and his wife.

Transport Arrives with Troops from Germany This Morn

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 14.—The U. S. Transport Cantigny arrived from Antwerp today with 1,656 troops from the area of occupation in Germany and the bodies of 270 war heroes, brought here from cemeteries in France for reburial.

NO PROGRESS IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE REPORTED

Many Wild Tips About All Authorities Discover.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—No official connected with the William Desmond Taylor mystery was confident enough to declare today that any actual progress had been made toward its solution.

The officers were at work but found themselves confronted with "too many wild tips," they said, and too few genuine clues.

Many of these "tips" live through one edition of a newspaper and disappear.

The detectives of the police department still declared their belief that the case never would be cleared until Edward F. Sands, the missing former butler-secretary to Taylor had been discovered. And the sheriff's deputies were still firm in their contention that Sands had nothing to do with the case.

The air was filled with rumors of "mystery men," and "mystery women" and "mystery witnesses," "drug peddlers," "jealousy motives" and "revenge theories," but back of them all were the facts that Sands had not been found, and that the case was unsolved.

Harding is Opposed to Any Special Tax to Raise Bonus Fund

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes suggested to finance the soldier bonus or to the return to taxes which have been repealed, it was stated officially today at the White House.

It also was indicated that the executive was very much in doubt if it would be possible to raise the required sum to finance the cash feature of the bonus under an issue of bonds without appreciably advancing interest and without destroying the financial tranquility which is sought.

The President, it was said, was disposed to be favorable to the bonus, finding sane and sensible conditions but his attitude had to be that of one for the fulfillment of promises made on one hand without disturbing the desired return to financial stability.

It was stated that Mr. Harding's attitude on the bonus question would be made clear to congress in a communication expected to be sent to the senate and house sub-committees dealing with the bonus subject. Whether this letter would go forward today was not disclosed.

Fine Meeting at Walton Last Eve

Farmers and their families of Marion township held a community meeting last night, in their splendid community hall, which proved a success in every particular. There were several good moving pictures. Music, violin and guitar, by Danta Bonetti and sister from Chicago, was a delightful feature of the evening's program. Miss Mary Finn presided at the piano. Representative John H. Byers of Dixon delivered his lecture on "Community Welfare." These community affairs in Marion township are held about every two weeks, and are very popular with the people in the township. Miss Cahill, one of the officers of the Red Cross organization of the township, presided. Father Conley is also a moving spirit behind the movement.

ROOF FIRE TODAY. The fire boys had a call this morning to the home of F. G. Wohnke, 117 Dixon avenue to extinguish a small roof fire. There was very little damage done.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sechetti of College avenue is very ill with pneumonia.

WEATHER

TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1922.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 22 degrees; moderate variable winds.

Illinois.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably unsettled in south portion; somewhat warmer to night in south and west portions.

Wisconsin.—Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not so cold tonight.

Iowa.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not so cold tonight in northwest portion.

ANOTHER GREAT FINANCIAL QUESTION



NOMINEES SELECTED FOR DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

Primary Closed Monday Evening; Final Vote to Close Feb. 20.

The Chamber of Commerce today issued the following announcement concerning the primary election for directors of the organization, which primary closed last evening:

After two hours' work by the twelve election judges and tellers those chosen for the place on the final ballot were determined. The final election closes Monday, February 20th, at 7 p. m.

On the final ballots in alphabetical order will be the following names of the 14 nominees: H. A. Ahrens, Geo. Boynton, Bradford Brinton, F. J. Cahill, J. L. Davies, Geo. Hawley, L. E. Jacobson, R. S. Kline, O. H. Martin, H. G. Reynolds, T. J. Richards, Oliver Rogers, Bob Stratton, E. E. Wingert.

Three Declined Places.

The election committee announces that the regular list of the 14 nominees included the names of Ray Miller, F. X. Newcomer and W. C. Durkee, who declined to be candidates for the office. The committee then chose the next names in order as determined at the counting last night and placed those names on the final ballot.

The ballots were handled by Chas. Miller, Sherwood Dixon, Thos. Young, Abram Ackert, J. L. Hartwell, M. R. Forsyth, A. H. Ahrens, Oliver Rogers, L. E. Jacobson, R. S. Kline, Frank Fordham, T. W. Clayton. As handled last evening the ballots were absolutely secret as no teller could determine the vote cast by any particular member.

While the vote was not as large as expected, \$337.50, money for dues accompanied the ballots and a large vote is expected at the final election. Ballots will be mailed out to the membership immediately.

Man and Wife Held for Robbing Cars

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14.—Pete Tedraff and his wife, Mayme Tedraff, of Madison county were given a hearing last night before United States Commissioner Clayton here, in his office at the court house, on a charge of having broken into an interstate commerce car and taking therefrom a number of articles.

COMPTON WOMAN, WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY, CALLED

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Compton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. William Carnahan, well known Lee county woman, passed away at her home here at 10 o'clock last night, death following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered some time ago. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at the church, with burial at Melugin Grove cemetery. Mrs. Carnahan, who would have been 69 years of age had she lived until May 24, is survived by her husband and four sons: Roy and Grover, who reside on farms near Compton, Glenn of Chicago, and Ralph at home.

CRANE'S WIFE'S FATHER WANTED DUEL WITH HIM

Slapped Crane's Face and Challenged Him to Gun Battle.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 14.—The story of how Benjamin Piza, Costa Rican planter and father of Miss Piza former wife of Herbert P. Crane, St. Charles, Mo., challenged Crane to a duel when the latter went to Costa Rica last December to call on his father-in-law, was made known here today by Miss Piza. Crane refused to accept the challenge, she said.

Crane, after a long wait, boarded a train to return to the Port of Limon, but Piza who had been informed of Crane's presence, hurried back to his home town. He obtained two pistols, she said, and hurried to the station where Crane was seated in a car.

Here the challenge was given and refused, Miss Piza said, and then Piza slapped Crane in the face. The latter rose and passed into another car where some friends of his were seated. Piza followed him, Miss Piza said, and again challenged him to come out and fight, but Crane refused and the situation was relieved for him when the train started and Piza was obliged to depart hastily.

Failure of Broker Firm is Announced

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 14.—Failure of Crawford, Patton & Cannon, members of the New York stock exchange was announced at the opening of business today. Henry B. Cannon is the board member of the firm, which was organized in November 1911.

THREE CHICAGO FIRMS ACCUSED OF SWINDLES TOTALLING \$6,500,000

Foreign Born Citizens Said to Have Been Their Victims.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the dealings of the Western Land Operators' Company, the third concern raided by authorities within three days, and believed by them to have swindled foreign born citizens of more than \$1,500,000 was under way here today by government agents.

Within three days gigantic alleged swindles totalling approximately \$6,500,000, according to estimated by officers, were disclosed with the arrest on Saturday of Raymond J. Bischoff and the arrests of three employees of the Western Land Operators' Association and three employees of the American Novaculite Company.

Leslie Harrington said by police to be the moving spirit in the affairs of the American Novaculite company and Charles Ulrich and Charles Phillips, general manager and president of the Western Land Operators' Company, are being sought by the police.

Swindled Connection.

The raid on the offices of the Western Land Operators' Company was made last night on the complaint of Attorney Sidney Barnes, representing 300 creditors. Just as the police believe they have established a connection between the working of Bischoff and Harrington, so have they come to the belief that the Western Land Operators' Company was connected with the other two and that the three were operating huge swindles jointly. The investigators indicated today that the total losses to the families who invested their savings in the companies may run much higher than the figure now set as \$6,500,000.

Harrington, the police said, fled the city yesterday morning, a short time before his establishment was raided. Three other employees of his concern fled at the same time and have not been found.

The raids and arrests followed the hearing of Bischoff held before Judge Landis yesterday and in which Bischoff admitted knowing Harrington and said he had loaned Harrington money on several occasions.

Howard Switzer, of Nelson township, who was taken to the Hospital Saturday for an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

DIXON RAISED ITS QUOTA FOR SALVATION ARMY

Chairman Reports to Elks That \$2,136 Was Given.

At a regular meeting of the Elks held last evening, Thos. Young, chairman of the recent Salvation Army Drive, reported that Dixon had gone over its quota, a total of \$2,136.63 being raised—\$1,732.90 raised by the different committees, and \$403.75 on Tag day by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion under the leadership of Mrs. Cleo Bunnell. \$1,000 worth of money was raised for the Salvation Army and the balance is deposited in the Dixon banks subject to the orders of the Executive committee of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and will be drawn out from time to time as orders are made upon them by the Dixon Associated Charities, recently organized, of which Mrs. Joseph McCleary is president.

OKLAHOMA JUDGE TO QUIT BENCH UNDER FIRE OF CITIZENS

Meanwhile State Bank Of- ficials Start Work at Okmulgee.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Okmulgee, Okla., Feb. 14.—Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector here, with V. T. Miller and C. D. Alexander, deputies, today started a thorough examination of the books and records of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, which failed last fall, with the expressed intention to "stay on the job until it is finished."

Superior Court Judge H. R. Christopher was awaited today from Coyle, Oklahoma from where late yesterday he mailed his resignation to E. J. Dick, chairman of a citizens' committee, which condemned the judge's action last Thursday in dissolving the superior court grand jury in the midst of its inquiry into the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce. Word of his resignation was received by Mr. Dick in a telegram from the judge. The committee had asked that the judge resign his place on the bench.

Judge Christopher's ruling that the grand jury was illegally impaneled and his summary dismissal of it was followed by a scene in the court room after he left, and by a mass meeting which resulted in the committee appointment. The judge left Okmulgee with his wife and daughter.

After his investigation of the bank's condition, Parkinson said a report of its results would be made public.

George F. Short, attorney general, and William H. Zwick, assistant attorney general, were due today from Oklahoma City to continue efforts to settle the bank's business.

Bar Films of Mary and Mabel in Lynn

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14.—Local motion picture theaters have discontinued showing pictures featuring Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the killing of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, at Los Angeles. The action was taken at the request of the city's board of censors.

Crew from Abandoned Steamer Back in U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 14.—Twenty-one seamen, members of the crew of the American steamer, Commercial Pilot, which went ashore at Cape Mayel, Cuba, and later was abandoned, arrived today aboard the steamer, Orizaba, from Havana.

The Commercial Pilot left Norfolk, January 18, for San Diego, and San Francisco.

Thirteen Fires in Peoria Monday, 13th

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14.—Fire, the thirteenth on February 13, did \$5,000 damage last night to a clothing store while its owner, Sam Checkers, sat in a picture theatre nearby. The 13 fires set a record here for the last sixteen years. Total damage was \$19,600.

PEORIA SCENE OF SEARCH BY LOCAL OFFICER

Another Cache Found in Village Near Peo- ria By Officials.

By STAFF REPORTER
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14.—Sheriff Frank Schoenholtz of Lee county, assisted by Detective H. H. Hamilton of Peoria, formerly of Dixon, and by other members of the Peoria sheriff's and police forces, is today engaged in a thorough search of Peoria and environs, the object of which is the arrest of Lloyd W. Robinson of Amboy, whose half brother, Louis Howard is now in the Lee county jail as a result of a raid on the Howard home in Amboy last week, in which several thousand dollars' worth of stolen property was found.

The officials have every reason to believe that Robinson is in Peoria or vicinity, and they are also equally certain that he had been "tipped off" that the authorities have learned of his "game" and are after him. Accordingly a drag net has been set by Peoria officials who are cheerfully co-operating with the Lee county officials and all of Robinson's known resorts, said to be in the toughest districts of Peoria, are being watched.

Found Another Plant

Acting on the tip given him yesterday by Chief of Police Van Ribber the sheriff of Lee county came to Peoria last evening and a house in Washington, a nearby village, was raided. In it were found huge boxes of seeds, bed spreads, silk shirts, collars, haberdashery, etc., to the value of several hundred dollars.

The investigators also learned that Robinson had at various times made shipments of articles from Washington to Dixon and Amboy. That he had at least one accomplice here in Dixon is known, and it is considered very probable that several other members of the suspected organization of thieves are residents of Peoria or vicinity.

Follow Every Clue

Every possible clue for the apprehension of young Robinson for whom Sheriff Schoenholtz holds a warrant charging larceny, is being followed, and it is hoped that the other members of the gang can be apprehended also.

SEVERE TEST FOR WRESTLING RULES THIS EVE

Six Heavyweights Will Meet Under Round System.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 14.—The severest test ever given the new system of wrestling by rounds, in the opinion of close followers of the sport, will take place here tonight when six heavyweight mat men will engage under the new rules.

Marin Plestina and John Freberg, both aspirants to the heavyweight crown now worn by Stanislaus Zbyszko, will be the main attraction of the evening and it has been announced that if Plestina is successful in defeating Freberg he will be given a championship match with the title holder at an early date. The principals as well as the four men in the preliminaries all weigh about 200 pounds.

The chief objection raised to the round system in wrestling by critics here has been that in the case of slow moving heavyweights it will be extremely difficult for them to get into action before a round has been completed. It has been pointed out that they will have to do fast work in order to obtain a fall in a round, but many followers of the sport maintain that this will speed up the contest and hold that heavyweight wrestling under the new rules will be more successful than in the case of men of less weight.

The Plestina-Freberg match will go fifteen rounds.

Girl, Shot By Her Husband, is Better

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14.—The condition of Mrs. Marie Lloyd-Strain who was shot by her husband, Chas. Strain Sunday night, was considered very good last night and it is believed she will recover, unless unforeseen complications develop.

Coroner Lee McReynolds announced yesterday that the inquest over the remains of Charles Strain, who killed himself after shooting his wife, will be held in the county coroner's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

COMEDIENNE IN LIFE DRAMA



IRIS HOBY.

By NEA Service.
London.—Iris Hoby, fascinating comedienne, who's made big audiences in London and New York laugh, has just been the star player in a drama of her own.

Miss Hoby, who's Mrs. Leeds in private life, has been given a divorce because of her husband's desertion and misconduct.

CAMP SITE FOR LIFE CO. Y. M. C. A. BOYS PICKED BY OFFICERS

Announcement Made at Demonstration Meeting in Dixon.

The first Lee County Y. M. C. A. demonstration meeting was held in the Methodist church, Dixon, Friday evening. The meeting was a big success, both in attendance and talent. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman J. W. Cortright who introduced as chairman of the evening, Earl Buck of Franklin Grove. Mr. Buck is one of the progressive farmers of the county and president of the Lee County Farmers' Institute. He gave a brief review of the work accomplished by the County Y. He spoke of the great success County Secretary Conrad had made in his short service in the county and predicted a great future for the work. Mr. Buck believes the farmer should be progressive in all lines of farm work, but should not forget that the boy is the most important factor on the farm and the future should be what we are most concerned about.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. band of Dixon led by Prof. Stearns, opened the meeting with some select band music that was greatly appreciated by all. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Pound, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashton. The Five Kid orchestra of Ashton rendered several selections. Ashton has reason to be proud of these young people and all hope to hear them again in Dixon. Secretary Conrad led the audience in several selections in mass singing. Herman Heckman of Palmyra read for the scripture lesson the One Hundredth Psalm. The audience greatly appreciated the solo sung by LeRoy Buhler of Palmyra, who responded in a gracious way to an encore. The Pioneer group of Ashton gave a demonstration meeting and while the boys were new at the work they acquitted themselves with great credit. One of the fine things in this demonstration was the salute to the flag. Mrs. Carl Straw, Palmyra's talented reader, gave a fine selection that was heartily applauded. Mrs. Straw in responding to an encore gave a reading that was greatly enjoyed by pupils and teachers.

Talented Singers.

The chorus from the Franklin Grove Brethren church demonstrated that the smaller towns have talented singers. The men of this chorus responded to an encore. Miss Eva Lawton, one of Palmyra's fine musicians, played a violin solo. Glen Pfouts, Franklin Grove, told what a great benefit the County Y had been to him and other boys of Lee County in fitting them to take their part in the future affairs of the county and nation. The boys' group of Sugar Grove gave a

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Valentine Greetings From the People You Read About

WARREN HARDING

JOHN D.

WILL HAYS

CHARLIE CHAPLAIN

BABE RUTH

HENRY FORD

JIM COX

LLOYD GEORGE



Good luck and salutation are
The proper words, eh, what?
And incidentally, three years hence
Please, all, forget-me-not!

Would that I could drive this greet-
ing
Like a golf ball on the soil,
Also would that I could paint it,
Not in words but—just in oil.

Here's a greeting from your mailman
And I might say, farewell, too;
'Cause I'm gonna join the movies
For more money—wouldn't you?

A comic valentine? Why sure!
I'll hop down off the shelf,
And let you look me over, 'cause
Folks say I'm one myself.

If I don't break my home run mark,
Next year, don't hold a grudge,
But blame it on a valentine
That I got from a judge.

I've monkeyed with machinery
And turned my dream out fine,
And now the whole world rides with-
in
My comic valentine.

Don't crowd! Don't rush! I'm only
here
To greet you folks once more;
Please save the glad hand for the
year
Of nineteen twenty-four.

My valentine to all the world?
A word of common sense;
Keep everybody happy, folks,
By sittin' on the fence.

Today's Market Report (By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WHEAT PRICES TOOK JUMP AT OPENING TODAY

Sensational Advance Result of Action in Liverpool.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices jumped as much as 6 1/2c a bushel today at the opening of the board of trade. The reason was a sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign centers, while United States exchanges were closed during yesterday's holiday. May delivery, the most active trading option here, opened at 1.37 to 1.39 1/2 as against 1.33 to 1.35 1/2 at the finish on Saturday.

Dealings in Chicago took on large proportions as soon as the market opened, the prevailing view being that the extraordinary rise in values abroad was largely due to more general realization of the fact that the world is confronted by small supplies of wheat, and that hope for relief by early shipments of new winter wheat from the United States might prove illusory owing to the poor crop outlook.

Speculators who had sold wheat on the assumption that a normal yield of winter wheat in this country was to be expected found themselves this morning in a decidedly uncomfortable position, and it was their efforts to extricate themselves without further losses that had much to do with forcing prices here sharply upward.

When demand from the sources had been partly satisfied, the market reacted somewhat, holders of wheat taking advantage of the circumstances to sell out at a huge profit.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—				
May	1.37	1.39 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.33 1/2
July	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.21 1/2
CORN—				
May	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
OATS—				
May	41	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
July	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43 1/2
PORK—				
May	19.40			
LARD—				
May	10.50	11.05	10.90	11.02
July	11.12	11.25	11.20	11.25
RIBS—				
May	10.45	10.60	10.45	10.57
July	10.50	10.70	10.50	10.65

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Butter higher; creamery extras 36 1/2; firsts 31 to 35 1/2; seconds 28 to 30; standards 34.

Eggs: receipts 14,824 cases; firsts 35 1/2; ordinary firsts 32 to 33; miscellaneous 34 to 34 1/2.

Poultry: alive higher; fowls 25 1/2; springs 26; roosters 18.

Potatoes: steady; receipts 61 cars; total U. S. shipments 362; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.80 to 1.95 cwt; Wisconsin bulk round whites 1.90 to 2.10 cwt; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.70 to 1.90 cwt; Idaho sacked round whites 2.10 cwt; Colorado sacked brown beauties mostly 2.10 cwt.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle: 9000; active; beef steers and stockers and feeders steady to strong; top yearlings early 9.00; 1520 pound steers 8.75; bulk beef steers 7.00 to 8.50; other classes steady; bulk hogs 10.00 to 10.75; bulk calves 10.00 to 10.75.

Hogs: receipts 35,000; fairly active; 10 to 15 higher than Monday's average; 18.25 paid on 150 to 180 pound hogs; bulk 9.75 to 10.10; pigs sold; 25 sheep receipts 10,000; best fat lambs 25 to 50 higher; other fat lambs and sheep strong to 25 higher; fat lambs to city butchers early 15.00; bidding 15.25 on best; medium 105 pound yearlings 11.25; Colorado wethers 9.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat: No. 3 red 1.31 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.33 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.31 1/2; No. 4 hard 1.28.

Local Briefs

Claude Brown, of Sterling, transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SIAW PTG. CO.

Fred Vaughn went to Sterling last evening to assist an orchestra.

—Business Cards, engraved or printed. Come in and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Attorney William L. Leech, of Amboy, was in Dixon Monday transacting business in the court house.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Healo, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

O. A. Dickinson, of Amboy, was in Dixon today transacting business.

Ned Smith was a business visitor in Sterling last evening.

—Healo gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

Vote for James Penny for Road Commissioner.

Lighten her burdens and make that kitchen cheery by investing in a few of our kitchen conveniences. Why not give mother that new cabinet she has been longing for. Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Co.

INFANT SON DEAD.

The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. George May, Saturday, died all at birth. Mr. and Mrs. May reside on Third street. The funeral was held Sunday at 10 o'clock and was private, with interment in Oakwood. Mrs. May is resting comfortably.

It's never too late to mend. This applies even to those old shoes of yours. Beckingham & Kline Shoe Repair Shop, under Union State Bank.

WANTED—Someone, preferably on a farm, to care for two dogs, for a few months. For further information add. C. B. care this office.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, stove length, \$25.00 load. J. B. Meurer, Rt. 1, Amboy, Ill. Walton telephone, 3613.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull two years old. Also match team of brown mares five years old, well broken. Phone Frank Johnson, Grand Detour, Ill.

WANTED—To rent by March 1st, a 6 or 8 room house. Not necessarily modern. Tel. Y164.

WANTED—Solicitor for Dixon, man or woman, guaranteed salary and commission. See E. W. Snyder at the Dixon Inn, between 6 and 9 this evening.

WANTED—Maid at Dixon Hospital.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Tel. X774 or call at Biltmore Hotel.

FOR SALE—Ford cars, 1921 coupe, starter, demountable rims and other extras. Also 1921 touring with starter. These cars are less than six months old. Also 1918 roadster and 1922 touring, all cars in first class condition. Priced cheap to sell. Call 302-C 4th Ave. Sterling Sundays or evenings. Phone 959-R.

FOR SALE—A lot in the business section of Dixon, near the Ennis hotel. E. C. Parsons, Nachusa Tavern.

FOR SALE—Bed, mattress, springs, commode, rug, gas stove, etc. Call mornings. Mrs. W. C. McWethy, 523 W. Third St. Tel. 1025.

FOR SALE—Closing out sale on the Homer Mulinix farm, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Polo, Monday, Feb. 20, 1922, at 1 p. m. 6 good work horses, 34 head of cattle, consisting of 31 head of good feeding steers, 2 milch cows and 1 yearling heifer; 35 head of brood sows and shoats; 200 bushels spring wheat and about 10 tons hay; 2500 bushels corn; 500 bushels oats; also poultry, harness, and farm machinery. William Joynt, at Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. H. C. Warner, Clerk.

WANTED—Furnished apartment or rooms for light housekeeping, for young couple without children. Address Mrs. Wilbur Rusk, care Evening Telegraph.

Society

Tuesday.

Officers and Teachers Training Class Christian Church—Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Waggoner, 504 Peoria Ave.

Friday.

Father and Son Banquet—M. E. Church.

TRACK MEET LARGELY ATTENDED

The Valentine Party and Track Meet of the Luther League of St. Paul's church, given last evening in the Sunday school rooms, was a great success, if one could judge by the number in attendance and the evident delight which everyone took in the sports. The grand parade, as it passed the reviewing stand, for inspection of the sport costumes, was indeed a motley array, but it developed that Fred Bollen and Mrs. Walter were the most expert in making bows.

Practically the entire company entered the foot race, where it was found that length of feet was a material asset. The honors here were taken by Fred Bott and Miss Edna Martenson. Many new steps were developed in the three legged race where the palm was captured by Paul Bollen and Miss Josephine Whitish. Some wonderful appetites were displayed in the eating contest, but Dr. Raymond Worsley and Miss Mary Bollenman combined enough skill with their ability to consume popcorn, so that they took the honors here. Not much speed was shown in the baseball game, except by Theodore Hughes and his partner, who both made a "home run." The broad jump showed some "awful stretches" and the foot ball game developed enough wind to rival a hurricane, but no damage was done.

A blind menu produced much merriment at the upper hour, where lack of funds caused serious embarrassment for a time until waiters could be sufficiently bribed to bring forth the "rests."

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD AT TODD HOME—

The annual dinner party of the Peoria Avenue Reading club was held last evening with Mrs. C. A. Todd at her beautiful home on North Galena avenue.

There were fifteen guests. The centerpiece for the table was a huge bouquet of pink roses, lavender sweet peas, pussy willows and ferns. The place cards were dainty miniature maidens. At each place was a hand- some corsage for the guest of roses, sweet peas and ferns. While seated at table after the banquet telegrams and letters and various messages from absent members were read, and toasts were given. After the dinner the remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in music and reminiscences and the occasion will remain long in the memories of those present as an exceptionally enjoyable meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club.

MRS. DUKES ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY—

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Dukes delightfully entertained with 500 the graduate nurses and a few friends, there being seventeen guests. A charming luncheon was served first and then five hundred was enjoyed. The luncheon decorations were dainty St. Valentine day emblems. The afternoon was spent in five hundred and Mrs. Sam Gossaro won the first prize which was a large box of candy of red satin, heart shaped; while the consolation prize which went to Miss Elizabeth Barge was also a red satin heart shaped box of candy, smaller in size.

The entire afternoon proved one of unusual enjoyment.

HELD SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY—

Sixty-five friends held a surprise farewell party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilhelm who reside southwest of Nachusa, as Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm will soon move to Dixon and make their home at 613 Crawford avenue.

A happy evening was spent in games and music and tempting refreshments were served. The company of friends presented the host and hostess with a handsome rocking chair as a reminder of their esteem and friendship. The neighbors great-

ly regret the fact that the Wilhelms are moving and best wishes will follow them.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT WEST SIDE CHURCH—

There will be a community meeting at the West Side Congregational church tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The hour is set for 7 in order to accommodate the little folks. There will be several short speeches, music, recitations and other attractions.

The parents should take their children, and the children take their parents. In fact, a success is aimed at, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend who can do so.

WILL ARRIVE FOR VISIT WITH PARENTS—

Rev. C. R. Stauffer, of Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive in Dixon today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stauffer for a couple of days.

ARE GUESTS AT CRAWFORD HOME—

Mrs. Jos. Crawford and daughter, Norma Lorraine, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson near Polo.

MR. AND MRS. LEMPKER GAVE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lempe entertained guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bender who were recently married.

FEW DAYS IN CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days on pleasure and business.

HERE FROM SCARBORO—

Miss Gladys Schoenholz, of Scarboro, was entertained in Dixon Sunday by friends.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET—

The Father and Son Banquet will be held Friday evening at the Methodist church.

Herbert's Minstrels at Sterling Tonight

"Herbert's Greater Minstrels," a company of forty genuine negro artists, including funny comedians, sweet singers, beautiful scenery, fifty dancers, perplexing novelties, lavishly wardrobe, a handsome first party to the Academy of Music, Sterling, tonight. This company comes with the unbiased support of both press and public; they carry a big company of 40 southern dandies and give a performance far above any ever offered by any similar attraction that has been played in these parts for many a day and boasts of giving more consecutive performances than any minstrel show on the road, this being the fourth year without ever closing, record hard to beat; it is a big novelty show, full of pep and song, dance and comedy.

Let us estimate your wiring. No other manner of lighting can compete with it. Ewer's Electric shop, 805 First St., Phone Y1138.

There is a tear for all that die—A mourner o'er the humblest grave Within the reach of all—C. M. Sworn, Monuments.

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It pays in the end. The concrete and stucco houses costs less for up-keep, painting and repairs. Think this over if you are contemplating a new home. Get our prices. Dixon Concrete Co. Phone X1138.

Are you tired of the same old thing? I will make them new for you by upholstering and refinishing. J. E. Roper, under Preston's Funeral chapel.

CAMP SITE FOR LIFE CO. Y. M. C. A. BOYS PICKED BY OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One)

clown drill. Seven boys dressed as clowns performed a drill that delighted the audience, many wondering how the boys could remember so many parts of the drill. Mrs. Leon Hart played the piano during the drill and also for the mass singing.

Rev. Zeigler of Rochelle spoke on the county work. He has a fine group of boys at Rochelle. He said we should take the boy into our confidence and enter more into the boy life; don't preach at the boy so much, but live with him and when he understands that you have an interest in him he will be glad to listen to you. Rev. Zeigler stated that the mistake they made in Ogle county was that they expected the secretary to do a great work in the county and raise his own salary. He said that the secretary to do a good work must have all his time to work and not spend the greater part of it being compelled to raise his own salary.

Donald Stephan, a talented young musician of Ashton, played a piano solo and responded to an encore. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Brandt.

At the close of the meeting the chairman announced that a camp site had been selected near Lee Center for the boys of Lee County. This camp will be known as Camp Cortright, in honor of J. W. Cortright, who has spent much time in the work of the Lee County Y. M. C. A.

Your worst enemy is carelessness. The man who protects his property with adequate insurance is living up to the safety first plan slogan.

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Thanks to modern chemistry you can now buy a highly concentrated tablet containing a proper dose of Yeast Vitamin at any drug store.

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These tablets are called "Phos-Pho Vitamin" tablets because they contain the Phosphates of Calcium and Sodium in addition to the concentrated Vitamins A & B. The chemists give you an easy way to treat minor skin troubles, constipation, and deficiency troubles and quickly build up strength and tone the system. The tablets are easily taken after meals and a whole bottle of sixty tablets costs comparatively little at any drug store.

Each bottle of sixty tablets is packed in orange colored carton bearing name of Irving Laboratory which is a guarantee of finest quality in medicine. Druggists recommend these new Phos-Pho Vitamin tablets for all complaints for which Yeast Vitamin is good and they may be used in cases where the patient's stomach is too weak to be treated otherwise.

Phos-Pho Vitamin at your druggists or pre-paid on receipt of Price \$1—Irving Laboratory, Wheeling, W. Va. Adv.

LIVE NEWS FROM DEMENTTOWN

Always Fresh and Wholesome
"A LIVE TOWN OF OUR OWN"

Lincoln said: "If all that has been said in praise of woman were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice. God bless the women of America."

Feb. 14th.—The sun rose at 7 and will set at 5:30 o'clock.

Little valentine, go on your way. Make some little dear happy today.

Young men will send valentines today to the lady love. Pupils will address one to their teacher. Girls will mail one to their sweethearts—but, now, listen, you boys and girls, when addressing valentines, please don't overlook your dear mother. Select a valentine with sentiment, and drop it in the mail for mother.

Pretty fine morning thank you.

Northwestern trains were running a trifle late this morning. No. 6, due here in the early morning hours, arrived about 8 o'clock. Trouble with the steam pipes. No. 6 carried a car of horses from Dow City, Iowa, to Philadelphia. No. 801 Peoria passenger, was delayed because No. 6 was in the way and No. 18, arrived a little late. But passengers got away in fairly good time and now all is well.

E. N. Howell and wife were with us this morning on their way to Chicago.

Mrs. E. K. Bartholomew was with us this morning and she was smiling. She was waiting for No. 18. That train was bringing her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Bryan, and little kiddies, coming to her from their far away home on the Pacific coast. How delighted a mother is when she knows that her child is coming home, and how much more delighted she is when she knows, the grand kiddies are also coming. What a happy home.

BEG PARDON.

By the way there should be a correction for the carpet rag party on Bill Cramer, as Mrs. Mark Brown was not in the contest for she did not sew any carpet rags. Those in the contest were: Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Vaile, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Hipple, Mrs. Ray Cramer, Mrs. A. Mortenson and Mrs. Vandermant.

Thank you for this correction.

The "Dirty Six" enjoyed a card game at the Seagren Inn last night. "Fat" Finlan won the prize.

Sure, there is nothing the matter with Bill Love. Yes, he is stepping high these days, but why shouldn't he? Bill is now a "papa." Sure, he is happy, for it's a boy. We bet the little fellow will say "papa" within the next six weeks, if you hear Bill tell it.

Old meat car, you here again! Frank Criverton, answered present.

Charles Hennessy was on the Avenue this morning. Going back home after visiting relatives and friends here.

"Ginger" is having a peck of trouble. And a cat is the cause of all of "Ginger's" trouble. The poor fellow looks like he was 75 years old. "Ginger" should not notice the neighbor's cat. Let 'em roam, my friend, let 'em roam. Can't a cat have a night out once in awhile?

John Patterson, of South Dixon, was on the Avenue this morning transacting business and calling on his old friend, James Allen.

Emil Jansen, of Nelson township, was here early this morning transacting business and calling on friends. Committee McIntyre gives an opinion on the bonus question. Said the

Broke Up Housekeeping

"We had to break up housekeeping because of my wife's stomach trouble. No medicine did her any good for more than a few hours. On a visit to Oshkosh a friend praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly my wife tried it and she has enjoyed the best of health since taking it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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Society

Tuesday.

Valentine Party for Elks and Ladies—Elks Club House.
 Agenda Club—Mrs. Russell May.
 W. M. S. Grace Church—At Church.
 Dixon Delphian Chapter—Preston Chapel, 7:30.
 Practical Club—Mrs. I. B. Potter, 318 Third St.
 Loyal Workers—Valentine Social, Pine Creek Church.
 Kendall Club—Mrs. George Dixon, 415 Second St.
 House Club Psychology—Miss Ruth Chiverton, 312 N. Dixon Ave.
 Week-End Club and Families—Valentine supper at Cromwell home, 519 Ottawa Ave.
 Neighbourly Class Banquet—M. E. Church.

Wednesday.

Community Meeting—West Side Congregational Church.
 Section 4 M. E. Aid—Mrs. Will Wiener, 718 W. First St.
 Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class—At 2:30 Y. M. C. A.
 Ladies' Aid Society—All day meeting Pennsylvania Corners Church.
 Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Wm. Stark, 423 N. Galena Ave.
 St. Ann's Guild—Guild Rooms.

Thursday.

Sunshine Class—Anniversary meeting, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
 Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.
 Section No. 3 Christian Church Aid Society—Mrs. D. W. Bovey, 403 East Bradshaw St.
 Dorcas Society, West Side Congregational Church—At Church.

Friday.

W. C. T. U.—Frances Willard Memorial meet, 2:30 M. E. church.
 Knights of Columbus Dance—K. C. Hall.

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LINCOLN SAID—

The mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriotic grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.

DIXON WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETING—

The regular meeting of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. was held Monday evening, Feb. 13th, in G. A. R. hall.

As executive chairman for the month of February, Mrs. James R. Bales reported the results of the benefit dance for the disabled World War Veterans as follows: \$74.80
 Donations 18.20

Net total \$93.00

The Corps voted to use the proceeds of the Valentine Card Party to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, to put this total over the \$100 mark.

The Relief committee reported all clothing on hand as having been distributed and the need for more, all ways urgent.

At the next regular meeting to be held on Monday, Feb. 27th, at the request of the Amboy Corps, Dixon Corps No. 218, will exemplify the flag and ritualistic work of the order. An invitation has been extended to them to be our guests at a scramble dinner at noon and the meeting which follows, and it is hoped that the members of Dixon Corps will turn out in goodly numbers.

Among the items of interest to the public is the announcement of the Woman's Relief Corps Scholarship of \$150 to be presented to any boy or girl in the Senior Class of a High School or other school of equal grade submitting the best essay of not more than 1,000 or less than 500 words on "Discrimination, and What it Means to Us." This essay may be delivered to the Corps President Carrie Deacker. Each essay to be accompanied by a certificate stating that the student has made a passing grade, that he is of good character, and that the essay is original. Upon receipt of which, it will be forwarded immediately to the chairman of the Scholarship committee of which Mrs. Edna S. Walker, 539 Peoria Ave., Peoria, Ill., is the chairman. The contest closes May 1, 1922, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the next Department convention to be held at Alton, in May and the winner will be notified at that time. This scholarship may be used in any school in Illinois which has the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and it is earnestly hoped that the Dixon students will be numbered among the contestants.

MRS. PETRE ENTERTAINED—

Mrs. E. B. Petre, 511 Peoria avenue delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon the members of the Past Presidents club of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, and their friends. The Petre home was attractively decorated with flowers for the occasion. There were about thirty guests in attendance, some of whom played five hundred, and others spent the afternoon in chat. Delicious refreshments were served and the entire occasion proved again that Mrs. Petre and her daughter, Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp are the most gracious of entertainers.

NEIGHBOURLY CLASS BANQUET—

The Neighbourly class of the M. E. church will hold their banquet and reception tonight at the M. E. church. The reception will be held at 6:30 to be followed by the banquet at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Moore, pastor of the church, will be the speaker of the evening. All members are expected to be present.

VALENTINE'S DAY TWO CELEBRATIONS IN ONE—

The ancients believed that the birds selected their mates on February 14. So this date was observed as a festival day for all lovers, among the Romans, 2,000 or more years ago.

Early in the history of the Christian church, February 14 acquired religious significance. There were eight saints and martyrs named Valentine, in various parts of the world.

The greatest of the Valentines was a priest in Rome and a bishop in Umbria, who lived about 1700 years ago.

Two Valentine's Days are really crowded into one—the lover's festival and the religious side.

As a lovers' festival Valentine's Day reached its greatest popularity in England five centuries ago.

The custom of sending valentines probably started with the ancient practice of putting names of unmarried young men and women in a box. Then there was a "Love's Lottery." The names were drawn out in pairs on Valentine's Day. Thus affinities were discovered and became each other's valentines for a year, until the next lottery.

The first valentine sold in America was patterned after one received from England in 1849 by Asther A. Howland, daughter of a stationer in Worcester, Mass.

In a year she built up a big business in valentines, sales reaching \$100,000 a year. Esther became rich.

The first written valentine is believed to have been created by Charles, Duke of Orleans, while he was a prisoner in the tower of London, 500 years ago.

CHURCH OF GOD SEWING CIRCLE—

The Church of God Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Mary Good-year Thursday with a good attendance, twenty-three members being present, eight guests and ten children gathered at the noon hour to partake of the delicious scramble dinner. The members spent a busy day sewing and finished a number of garments for the needy.

In the afternoon a business meeting was called, and some business was disposed of, after which they were favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Drew.

The meeting closed with a song and prayer. The entire day proved to be one of great interest and pleasure to all, especially to the gentlemen, who had a special invitation to the delicious dinner. The next meeting will be in two weeks, Feb. 23rd. The place will be announced later.

HAD SURPRISE PARTY—

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11th, friends and neighbors to the number of twenty-four, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stevens, of Willett avenue. The affair was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Stevens, and was a delightful surprise to the host. He, however, soon recovered from his surprise and proved himself equal to the occasion.

Cards were enjoyed until 10 o'clock, when a delicious scramble supper was served, after which the guests joined in playing games, and a rousing good time was enjoyed by all.

Before departing the guests presented Mr. Stevens with a beautiful signet ring, as a token of their friendship and esteem, wishing him many happy returns of the day, and voting Mr. and Mrs. Stevens royal entertainers.

VALENTINE CARD PARTY—

The Dixon Woman's Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. invites its friends, comrades of the Post, and members of the Corps to a Valentine Card Party to be held in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. The proceeds of this party will be added to the "Disabled World War Veteran's Fund" and it is earnestly hoped that the public will bear the date in mind.

WEEK-END CLUB—

The Week-End club enjoyed a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Rooster of 111 Lincoln avenue, and a delightful afternoon was spent. The business of the meeting was transacted and then the social hour was spent in cards, music and fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. O. E. Wilcox, 316 Third street.

TEACHERS TRAINING CLASS TO MEET—

The Officers and Teachers Training class of the Christian church and Sunday school will meet for a conference this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Waggoner, 504 Peoria avenue.

Following the instruction, and during the social hour, Mrs. J. E. Reagan will give several readings.

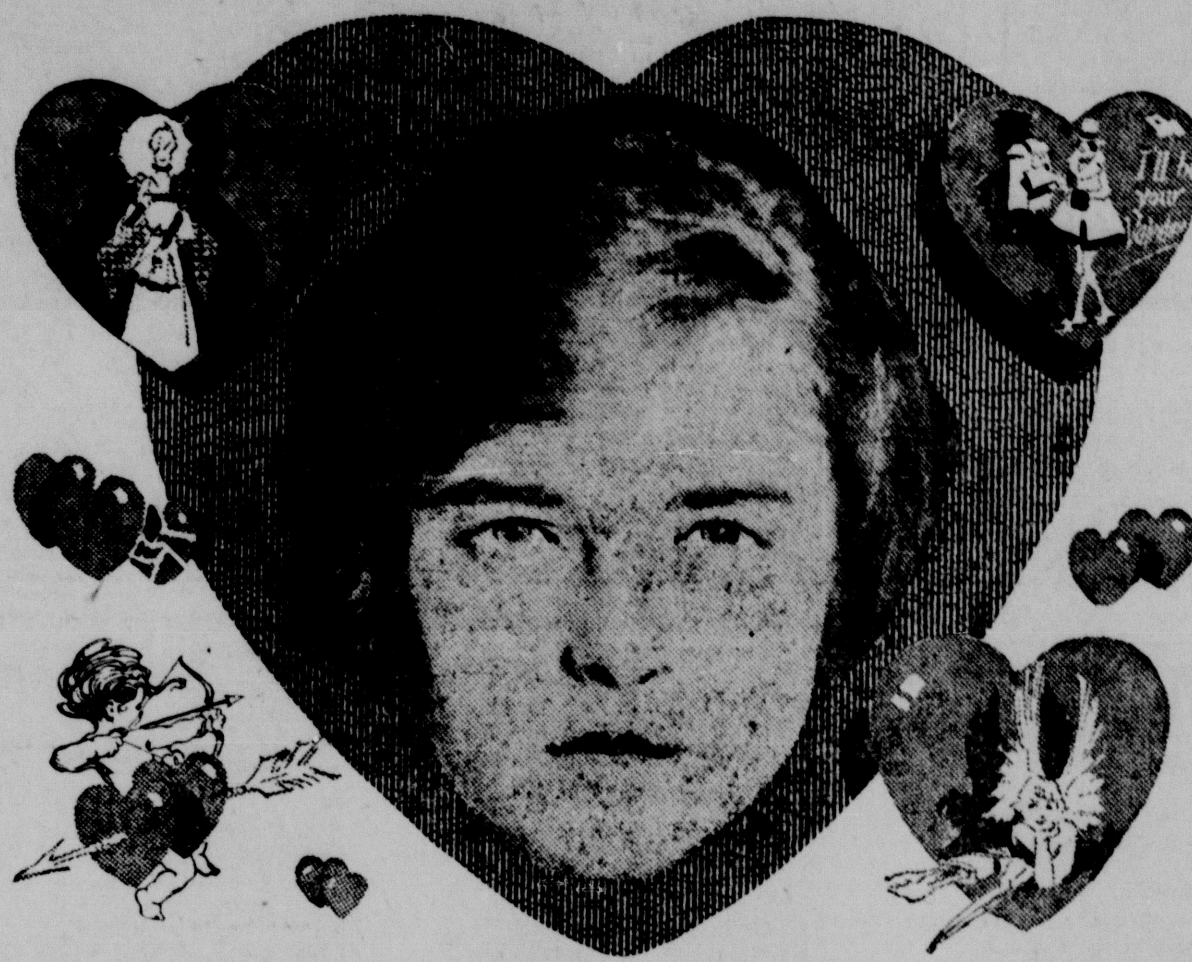
WERE ENTERTAINED IN AGNEW, ILL.—

Miss Tina Orgiesen, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Portenius of Chicago, were entertained at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

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VALENTINE GREETINGS, LIKE BUSINESS, ARE ON EFFICIENCY BASIS, SAYS GIRL WHO WRITES SONNETS FOR THEM



MISS ELIZABETH NORBECK AND SOME OF THE PLAIN VALENTINES SHE HAS WRITTEN VERSES FOR.

BY ROY GIBBONS.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—"Love today is an efficiency game and the modern girl demands something more substantial as evidence of affection than a fill-greased pastel board written over with coined phrases from the Victorian era."

This from Miss Elizabeth Norbeck, a professional Valentine artist who's penned love sonnets on lace and linen for the country's millions who celebrate St. Valentine's Day every year.

Miss Norbeck is 24 and employed by a publishing house which has been making valentines for a generation.

No More Lacy Ones.

She mourns decadence of the time when nothing but sentiment and an interchange of tender passion ideas was the world's concept of a proper celebration of the day.

"Oh, my, yes, we've abandoned the old style of lacy memento," she says.

Lord Agnew in Agnew, Ill., on Sunday. Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew from Clinton were also guests there Sunday.

MODERN WOODMEN TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING—

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held Thursday evening in Union hall. It is expected a large membership will be present.

The Lee Center lodge will be here with a number of candidates for adoption.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE MEETS TOMORROW—

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Stark, 423 North Galena avenue. A good attendance is desired. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Watts and Mrs. E. M. Bunnell.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY—

The Dorcas Society of the West Side Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The ladies are requested to attend prepared to sew. Mrs. Madden and Miss Nowell will serve.

ARE GIVING VALENTINE DINNER FOR GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rydahl, of Salt Lake City, will be guests of honor at a dinner given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick at the Nachusa Tavern.

SECTION THREE CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY—

Section Number Three of the Aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bovey, 403 East Bradshaw street, to quilt.

ARE GUESTS AT DIMICK HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rydahl, of Salt Lake City, are guests at the home of County Clerk Fred G. Dimick and wife.

ST. ANN'S GUILD TOMORROW—

The members of the St. Ann's Guild of St. Luke's church will meet tomorrow.

Mrs. Edith G. Smith

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"Valentine Day, in this age and generation, has degenerated, I am sorry to say, into a spirit similar to that of Christmas."

"It's purely a put and take proposition. Folks send one hoping to receive in reciprocity."

"The spirit of the day seems to have been lost. It's purely a children's party now. Most of our valentines are made purely with the idea that they will fall into children's hands."

Miss Norbeck's studio is known as the love shop in the office where she works.

Out of it come many of the valentines which you see every year. At least they are originated by her and several assistants.

"Today people want their valentines to reflect some phase of modern life," she says.

"This year since efficiency has been so much discussed, we have efficiency cards with chart line effect and curved

lines to demonstrate the degree of love of the sender to the person addressed.

"Next year we plan to have a wireless telephone number. But they're made mostly for children."

"The modern man sends a card, perhaps, to his mother or wife but seldom to his sweetheart."

Says Deeds Count.

"For he knows that only flowers or candy or tickets to the theater are held in regard. Deeds, not mere valentine words, count with the modern girl."

Madalynne's Trial is Resumed in West

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—The trial of Madalynne C. Obenchain, charged with the killing of J. Belton Kennedy, a broker, near here last August, was before the Superior Court today after a recess since Friday.

The state planned to call William Laughlin, employe of a telegraph company, to testify as to messages alleged to have been sent by Mrs. Obenchain in Los Angeles, to Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, in Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, the members of the Social Circle and Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also for the many and beautiful floral tributes.

Howard Martin and Family.

Notice of Redemption

To Holders of Victory Notes and Others Concerned:

Notice is hereby given as follows: 1. Call for redemption of 3 3/4% Victory notes: All of the 3 3/4% Series of United States of America convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, otherwise known as 3 3/4% Victory notes are hereby called for redemption on June 15, 1922, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department Circular No. 138, dated April 21, 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all Victory notes of the 3 3/4% Series will cease on said redemption date, June 15, 1922.

2. Suspension and termination of Victory note conversion privilege. In view of the call for the redemption of all 3 3/4% Victory notes on June 15, 1922, and pursuant to the provisions of said Treasury Department Circular No. 138, the privilege of conversion of Victory notes of either series into Victory notes of the other series is hereby suspended from February 9, 1922, to June 15, 1922, both inclusive, and on June 15, 1922, will terminate. Victory notes accordingly cease to be interconvertible, effective February 9, 1922, and on and after that date no conversions of the notes may be made.

3. Detailed information as to the presentation and surrender of 3 3/4% Victory notes for redemption is given in Treasury Department Circular No. 297, dated February 9, 1922, copies of which are available at the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks.

A. W. MELLON,
 Secretary of the Treasury.

Feb. 9, 1922.

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Maid Saved Life of Dog Which Protected Her from Kidnappers

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Silver Creek, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Lydia Harris, a maid employed in the home of C. D. Livermore, lawyer, risked her life today to save a dog which recently had protected her from attacks.

The Livermore house caught fire. The family and maid escaped in night clothing. After they had arrived at a neighbor's house, Miss Harris thought about the dog and rushed back to the burning building to bring the animal out in safety.

A few months ago two men tried to kidnap Miss Harris while she was on her way home late at night, but the dog she saved today drove them away.

Many Cotton Mills Closed By Strikes

Boston, Feb. 13.—Half of the 200,000 cotton mill operatives of New England were on reduced wage scales today, and nearly one quarter of them, or between 40,000 and 50,000, were on strike in protest. As a result many plants were forced to shut down.

AGED BANKER DEAD.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.—Daniel M. O'Neill, aged 88, a pioneer in the middle west and a founder of the Corn Belt Bank here, died early today from natural cause. He was born in Ireland. His first employment in this country was as a cabin boy on the freighter, "Ben Franklin," St. Louis to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on the Mississippi river. He was a former alderman, and mas prominent locally.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

A. B. Rennie to T. F. Lyons wd \$1 lots 5 and 6 blk 2 Dutcher's add Shelbyburn.
 H. C. Cupp to L. V. Noller wd \$1,225 lot 9 blk 14 Franklin Grove.

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SWEETHEARTS

The lover who sent the first valen-
tine ranks with the inventor of Santa
Claus, among the Great Unknowns of
history.

Few men have done as much to
make this a joyous world. Surely
no one has done more to color life
with romance.

No life is worth while unless it at-
tracts and radiates love.

And the valentine is the messenger
of Cupid.

If you are on the shady side of
youth, there are few memories you
can look back to, with the thrill and
tenderness of the valentines of
school days.

Sometimes we wonder what be-
came of those first sweethearts of
youth—the shy little lassie in the
gingham pinafore, the sweetheart of
the old-time sleighride the romantic
love of late teens and early twen-
ties.

Each did her mighty bit to make
us better men. Each helped develop
us spiritually for the Only One who
came late.

You remember those valentines you
sent them? "Them was the days."
Looking backward, the valentine
days are rosy lanterns in the mists
of the past.

Those greatest sweethearts, our
wives, may be getting gray. But the
old-time love is in their hearts. The
thrill of a valentine to them is as
scent and glimmer as long ago.
This is Valentine Day, and all sweet-
hearts, white-haired or young, years
or remembrance—violets, candy or
best of all, any honest-to-goodness
valentine.

STANDING IN LINE

Next to waiting in a doctor's of-
fice, there's nothing as monotonous
and irritating as waiting for a delayed
train or standing in line to buy a
ticket.

No matter whether a person's time
is worth \$1 a minute or nothing at
all, there's something psychological
about compulsory delay that "gets
under the hide."

Probably it's because, having made
our plans in advance, we want to do
everything exactly as scheduled in
our brains. You rush to make a train.
It's an hour late. You have to wait.
The suspense and monotony seem
like ages.

Or you agree to meet some one at
a certain corner or the door of a
store "at noon sharp." The contract-
ing party is 15 minutes late. By the
time he or she arrives, you're so ir-
ritated that your digestion even is
suffering, causing a dry, tasteless
feeling in the mouth and a jumpy
tendency of the nerves.

If thoughts were bullets, the party
who holds up a theater line while his
haggies over what ticket to buy
would be as full of holes as a sieve.
We Americans are the fastest mov-
ing, most hurried people in the
world.

Yet nearly all the time we save by
our rush is used up in delay, waiting
because some one or some thing is
not punctual, and which generally
could be avoided.

For one thing, there never are
enough ticket sellers.

The combined cost of this delay
runs into staggering figures.

If you want a short-cut to success,
be punctual. That in itself may not
hasten the attainment of everything
you want. But it helps mightily. The
punctual man gains a great asset—
the good-will of his fellows. He ap-
peals to human nature at one of the
roots of psychology—dread of delay.
Delay always sows against the
grain.

If you are clever, you can put this
principle to work, use it to increase
your income.

"Prompt service" is a magic for-
mula that every wise merchant recog-
nizes.

Over in London, a young fellow
who couldn't get a job hit on the idea

of acting as "queuer"—substitute to
avoid delay for others. For 30 cents
an hour he hired himself out to stand
in line and buy theater tickets.

He was immediately so swamped
with business, with a delighted public
bidding his wages upward, that now
he has an army of followers and an
entirely new profession has come into
being.

OVER THE HILL

Did you have to leave your "old
horsetown" to get recognition for
your abilities?

Most people do. That's the chief
reason we're a nation of roamers.

David Gibston, the business writer,
defines an "expert" as "a fellow who
lives 1000 miles from his customers
and charges \$100 a day."

Every human being is an expert of
some sort. Like the big experts, he
usually is underestimated at home
and has to seek strangers to get a
chance to demonstrate his powers.

A good many corporations do their
banking business with out-of-town
banks. They find it easier to get
loans.

For instance, a Cleveland corpora-
tion will bank in Chicago, by mail,
and a Chicago corporation bank in
Cleveland.

Or, take a bright young advertising
writer in Blankville. He finds it much
easier to get clients in Blankville if
he moves to New York or Chicago
and opens offices.

Nearly all of us have the delusion
that everything, including human
ability, is better on the other side of
the hill.

Distance lends enchantment.
"A prophet is not without honor
save in his own country."

When he goes back to the old home-
town, though, they recognize him—
claim him as one of the prominent
sons.

We have just as good business
ability here in Dixon as in any other
city. And yet, the usual experience
is that most of our brightest young
men are compelled to migrate to a
distant community to obtain recog-
nition.

In turn, the bright young men
come from the distant community to
Dixon and step into the opportuni-
ties that should have gone to our own
young men.

In the old home town, a boy is
looked upon as a youth, long after he
has grown up and attained the pow-
ers of maturity.

Go back to the town you were
raised in, and take a census of your
old-time school mates. Generally, the
ones who had nothing except black
failure predicted for them have be-
come successful men—in some
DISTANT COMMUNITY.

When business men get this "oven
of the hill" stuff out of their heads,
keeping the young man in the home
town will cease to be a problem.

Dixon honors and opportunities for
Dixon men!

FIVE MILES A MINUTE

Hansch, a Hollander, claims his
latest airplane can travel 312 miles
an hour. Across the American contin-
ent in 10 hours!

That would carry you through
space a trifle faster than five miles
a minute. The ground looks better
than ever, to most of us.

Such speed will attract no attention
in another 25 years. Airplanes,
probably in this century, will travel
from New York to San Francisco in
60 minutes. Inventions will prevent
the plane's catching fire by friction
with the air.

Hansch says his flying speed isn't
of first importance. He claims his
new airplane, of the helicopter type,
can stand still in the air and rise and
descend vertically. Doors of garages
soon will be in the roof.

MOONSHINER

Revenue officers arrested a moon-
shiner in Saline county, Ark. He had
a 60-gallon still.

In a signed confession, the moon-
shiner swore that he never drank any
of his own whisky, that he wouldn't
take a drink of it for \$1000.

Gents who are trying to keep their
nooses red may have noticed that the
bootleggers usually are sober. Not
like the doctor who takes his own
medicine.

CHAMPIONS

The world's 16 greatest butter-fat
producing cows are listed by Prof.
W. W. Yapp, of University of Illinois.

Fifteen of them are in the United
States!

This is one of many proofs that the
American farmer is the most prog-
ressive in the world.

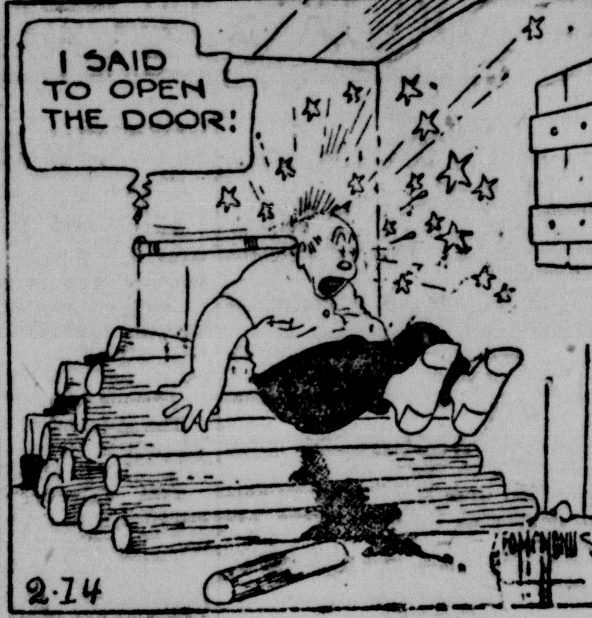
He raises so much food that it's
rotting on the farms. Despite this,
he's constantly trying to produce
more and better.

MOVIE EDUCATION

Eighty-seven per cent of the aver-
age person's education is acquired
through the eyes. An educational ex-
pert tells this to a Senate committee
discussing movie censorship.

Until recent years knowledge could
be transmitted to the brain, through

BRINGING UP FATHER



Valentine Day started 1500 years
before Washington's birthday.

As its starters are dead, on account
of being born too early in history, de-
tails are scarce.

Like Halloween, it was named af-
ter the saints. It was also named a
long time after the saints.

Every single fellow in "ye olden
times" chose him a girl on this day
to last him a year.

No single fellow, in "ye modern
times" chooses him a girl this year
to last more than a day.

The ancient custom was for the
people to get drunk, but now only
water should get drunk.

In days of old (when nights were
cold), Valentine celebrations lasted
for three days.

Notices, however, that cutting the
three to one has nothing to do with
February being two days short.

Early to bed and early to rise and
look at your porch tomorrow and
there'll be a surprise.

Greetings on the comic valentines

are not as funny as some of those on
the serious ones.

Reckless spring poets commit their
first offenses on your porch and es-
cape into the night.

Enough "Roses are red and violets
are blue" are written to feed the
south's boll weevils.

Every married man can complete
the little verse with "So am I—when
the rent falls due."

The true lovers send each other
sweet bunches of nothings, but they
cost more than that.

Ill-tempered neighbors learn how
much of a nuisance they have been
during the past year.

No one, however, should watch the
door to keep the kids from getting a
run for their money.

Great noises from little valentines
will grow—but it is all more poetry
than truth.

See no evil, hear no footsteps, catch
no valentines, and an enjoyable time
will be had by all.

doing business, before it gets a profit.
The rate varies—\$74 in Texas is
highest. Lowest is \$40 in California.

National banks' net profit on \$1000
deposits averages \$27 for the whole
country.

Lucky people, if we could hold all
profits down to this low margin.

PESTS

All near-sighted people don't wear
glasses. New York farmers have al-
most exterminated blacksnakes. Now
they go to the Reptile Association of
the World, buying snakes at fancy
prices, to check field mice and rats
that are ruining crops.

The snake has his rightful place
and function in nature. So have most
of the other "pests" which man de-
stroys without reason, to satisfy his
repressed lust for killing.

Scientists say that each toad is
worth \$19.44 to a farmer, by reason
of the insects and worms it consumes.

It costs national banks an average
of \$59 a year to handle \$1000 of de-
posits, according to latest figures.
Add \$1 to it and it's exactly 6 per
cent.

The bank has to earn that, cover-
ing interest to depositor and cost of

EFFICIENCY ED

BY MARTIN



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Berton Braley's Daily Poem
A Modern Valentine

Oh Lady, be my Valentine and hear-
ken to this plea of mine
Which will not be
Especially
Portentous or impassioned;
For should I pull that kind of stuff
You'd doubtless call it all a bluff
And calmly say
"Oh, run away,
That line of talk's old fashioned!"

And so to you, dear Valentine, I will
not write a single line
In which "My heart"
Is rhymed with "dart"
Or such-like tender folly;
That style of wooing girls is dead; I'll
simply ask you "Will you wed?"
If you'd say "Yes,"
I must confess
I'd think it rather folly!

Then you, my modern Valentine,

would keep your flat and I keep
mine;
You'd be content
To pay your rent,
I mine—just as at present,
And now and then by happy chance
we might meet at a play or dance
Or at a tea,
And that would be
Indubitably pleasant.

Oh Lady, Lady Valentine, I can't
adopt that modern line;
I love you, dear;
I want you near.
A sweet and loving woman!
What's that? You will! Oh, gosh,
that's good—but still, I kinda
thought you would.
You're modern, yes;
But none the less
You've got a heart that's human!

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BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

FOOD VALUE

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Various distributed in all kinds of
vegetable food are found three sub-
stances that serve as body fuel, pro-
tein, fat and carbohydrate.

The vegetables having the largest
amount of protein are the legumes—
peas, beans, lentils and peanuts. In-
fact, all nuts have a considerable store
of protein element.

Next in importance are the cereals,
with wheat, corn and oats at the head
of the list. Other vegetable foods con-
tribute varying smaller amounts of
protein.

Carbohydrate in a pure form is
found in sugar, refined from the juice
of the beet and sugar cane. Sugar is
likewise found in the juice of sweet
fruits and vegetables, as oranges,
grapes, apples, corn and peas.

Another form of pure carbohydrate
is starch in wheat, oats, corn, potato
tubers, tapioca and in lesser amounts
in many kinds of fruit and vegetables.

INDELIBLE

Twenty millions of Americans at-
tend the movies daily. Only 17,000,000
are in schools and colleges.

Will Hays should see, in these fig-
ures, necessity for making motion
pictures clean, wholesome and in-
structive.

Children forget book lessons easily.
What they see at movies is indelible,
in most cases never forgotten—es-
pecially if it's something they
shouldn't know.

A clean movie is mother of a clean
next generation.

RADICALS

Professional agitators, in their
speeches, are talking mostly about
why the "world revolution" has failed
to come off as scheduled by the rad-
icals.

Their explanations are usually
wrong. The real reasons are:
FIRST: World is tired of experi-
menting. Pendulum is swinging back
to "normal"—stagnation.

SECOND: As soon as a radical
movement gets a good start, the
radicals find they can't agree among
themselves, let alone getting the
world to agree with them. The lead-
ers wrangle. The movement paral-
yzes. Audience drifts out to another
show.

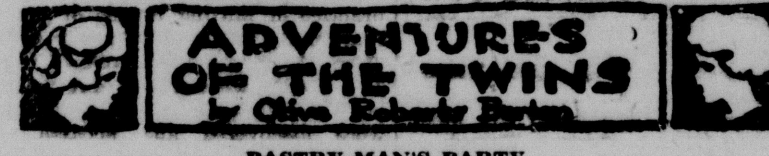
EGGS

Eggs, from China, are arriving in
New York at a rate of 100,000 dozens
a week. The trip takes five weeks.
Some are dried and powdered. Most
of them are removed from the shell,
packed in cans and shipped frozen
for bakery use.

Civilization is built on a foundation
of stale food.

The first almanac was published
1200 B. C. It is time to revise it.

The couple who married after quar-
relling 30 years are well trained.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Otto Eckstein

PASTRY MAN'S PARTY.



At last Nancy and Nick and Bus-
kins arrived at another part of the
Land-of-Up-in-the-Air called the
Land-of-Good-Smells. As Bunkins had
explained, all good smells go up like
smoke, and I'm sure we could tell the
fairman that unpleasant ones do too.
If you wish to avoid anything of the
sort, my dears, on the night boiled on-
ions or sauerkraut are cooking for
dinner, never, never go to the attic,
but seek refuge down cellar. It will
be much more pleasant.

As the three of them stepped out
of the little elevator into this new
wonderful part of Fairyland, it seem-
ed to the Twins that Thanksgiving
and May Day and the Circus had all
got mixed up and come here together
for they could smell roast turkey and
plum pudding, violets and roses, pen-
nuts and pink lemonade all at the
same time.

A portly lolly-pop met them and
after the how-do-you-do's were over

conducted them to the house of the
pasty man where the party was to be
held. The bean-pot man and the
pasty-shop man spent their summer
vacations in this unusual country
among the little fairies they liked so
well.

Now I must tell you, that when the
delicious smells go up to the sky they
become fairies that look like the
things they come from. The smell of
roast peanuts becomes a peanut, the
steamy odor of plum pudding becomes
a fat plum pudding, and the sweet
aroma of jelly-cake a lovely red and
yellow jelly-cake. The smells from
the garden become flower fairies, the
smells from pine-woods become trees,
the smells from the orchard become
round jolly fruit fairies with rosy
cheeks.

The lolly-pop introduced the Twins
to them all.
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couple be happy, as long as they can't

LOVE LANE TO CLOSE.

CHALDON, Eng.—Love Lane, a
beautiful and secluded walk here
may soon be closed. Chalton is
claiming right of way through the
lane, but Lord Hylton, through whose
estate the lane runs, opposes the
claim.

6,000 OYSTERS A DAY.

PARIS.—A cafe-restaurant on the
outer boulevard has been serving be-
tween 5,000 and 6,000 oysters a day
since the New Year holidays. Never
in the memory of the proprietor has
his public spent so lavishly on food.

OH, LOOK WHAT CAME THROUGH THE MAIL TODAY!



BATHING IN JAPAN

Another Interesting Account of Dr. Backus' Visit in Japan.

"The Japanese are cleanly people, you know," said the old timer. Well, maybe so, maybe not. Those who have lived here a long time contend this, at least. If you leave it to me I should say, yes and no, I who have been to windward of their fish-strip, in close proximity to cooking native food and seen the boys wading for sport in the open sewers of Nagasaki. But we Occidentals, who love the odor of beef-steak smothered in onions, doubtless equally offensive to the Oriental, should not judge hastily.

Take the Mitsukoshi at Tokyo which is the Marshall Fields of Japan and note that when you enter a humble attendant covers your shoes with a pair of felt over-cloth affairs so that the bright, clean matting which covers the floors may not suffer. The interior is immaculate. You think at last you have arrived in a Spotless town. The private reception room where special visitors are entertained are sumptuous and dainty, kimono clad maids serve tea and cakes in china of the purest.

Go to the concert of European music in the large hall on the top floor. All are classical selections by artists no nation need be ashamed of, surely a far step from the native music and all have been taught in Japan. But look at the crowd of 1,500 present. You can't say they are uncleanly but somehow, they don't fit into the scheme. Those who wear the European clothes are not "pressed up"; trousers bag and suits are ill-fitting on the short statures and the stubby arms don't look right in anything but big kimono sleeves. The short, bristly hair, the high-cheek bones, the odd shaped skulls are an influence. Also the fact that most of the men very impolitely retain their hats, although Japan is said to be the politest of nations and you see more bowing and scraping to the square inch than anywhere else.

However, you never think a breath of fresh air a dire necessity as you might if you were attending a Georgia camp-meeting in August! But as to where and how the Japanese bathe in their smallest of small houses where the entire family sleeps on the floor in one room is a mystery. And speaking of bathing, let me say to you here and now, Amigo, if it wasn't for losing face with my smirking bath-boy, at least 50% of my bathing time would be for sale. What is a bath-boy? Well, to explain, let me say that in the East you are led to and from your private room by said bath-boy when it is your turn and the appointed time, to prove you are a bath-er, to a central room, ice cold in the winter time, where all the guests of the place take their turn, in the gentle art of supporting the theory that cleanliness is skin.

Just now with Japan the chilliest spot in the universe, I am aroused as well as my ire, by having said bath-boy arrive outside a bed room door that has been securely barricaded and locked against his onslaught the night before, and first softly, then insistently demand that I take a bath. To one who has never awakened or been awakened in this miserable climate at seven G. M. by a slant eyed demon just as your room is beginning to be invaded by the first pounding of the steam pipes, ice cold since midnight and from which hour you have lain awake shivering as with the palsy, to finally sink into a state of coma or exhaustion just as the bath-boy barrage is laid down, this tale will never be appreciated. No human mind can possibly conceive the physical and mental suffering and strain involved without having experienced what is to follow. I dread to live again the horror, even while knowing that it must again be endured tomorrow. You may have but one life to give for your country but you die a thousand deaths because of the bath-boy; hence to repeat I dread to live it thro even in recital an added time!

Many times in life do we find ourselves called upon to exert the most extraordinary will-power and often have I pondered over the supreme test but now I know. It is the kick that puts you out of bed to trail down the long, cheerless cold hall to that clammy bath room in the wake of the yellow peril. Oh, Boy! how you desire to beat it back and hide in some remote section where you cannot lose face and remain crusted with all the earth's surface you have ever collected but WARM!

Remember, fellers, the first dip in the Spring, when, with teeth chatter-

ABE MARTIN



Uncle Ez Pash an' wife celebrated their golden wedding to light business Saturday. We'd like to know who discovered that the new peace dollars wouldn't stack.

ing and with ague, you yelled out "Come on in fellers, waters finer!" Gosh, it was awful but not a patch on this catastrophe you are facing. Why? Just because there is no such deadly chill as in this celestial isle and because that bath room is not heated at all. Because you are about to expose all of your aching geographical bifurcations to the rawest air God ever permitted to accumulate and plunge into a tub of water that seems to be boiling, then-after getting the proper color of the delicious lobster and all hot up, you are going to give the old scurum another awful wallop to get a kick that will make you emerge again into the North Pole Zone. They have a theory, these Nipponese, that once scalded in the morning, the pores of the skin seal up and you are immune to cold for the rest of the day.

Gentlemen, I confess that now and then I have attempted to turn in the cold water, but alas, the supply is meager and it is worse to stand contemplating your fate while waiting for a moderation of the boiling kettle. Then again, oft and anon comes the diabolical temptation to stir the pot about and splash in imitation of a genuine scrub while standing secure on the brink of destiny but again, alas, that awful chill grabs the marrow of your bones and you shriek aloud to be thrown in boiling oil or water, you are not which.

But sneer not, Amigo, for my tale is not yet told. There is the so-called shower above you, steeped with iniquity and but filled with water colder than the air. This would not use to my living-death cell but, Amigo, I leak! And each morning in my agony, with mind and body warped and beyond control, I FORGET it and as my quivering flesh descends into the seething volcano, one large drop and sometimes two, descend with the speed of lightning and the certainty of Fate unto the small of my poor spinal vertebral column and . . . but Amigo, words fail me here! It cannot be told. If I could but remember in my hour of trial and sneak in at the upper extremity of said volcano or suddenly plunge from the posterior anatomy of the fearful tub, all would be well, but alas, I forget. Then at the end of the week comes the injury added to insult. Sunday is usually the day selected for the tip. Should you fail this or make it too meager, woe is you for your towels shall be few and very small in the coming week, thus preventing the use of your own protective measure, to wit, that of wrapping your tortured skin in the folds of the Turkish that they may act as shock absorbers as you emerge from Vesuvius. Imagine, Amigo reaching for a towel as short as the bath-boy considered your tip and assuming the attitude of September Mars as you fight off the onrushing crust of ice, frantically endeavoring to dry meanwhile!

But enough of tragedy. Our sufferings should be kept to ourselves as far as humanly possible. Now for the comedy. It is a memory and I can not recall it after these years without joy unrefined. He was a missionary and a bore, one of the wrong type, on the way to a far off station in the Philippines. He wanted canaries for companions and talked canaries and lived canaries for a week before we reached Nagasaki, where he knew they were for sale. He forced us to promise to go to the canary store with him and spot singers for him. He was mortally afraid he was going to be sold dumb-belles. We arrived and the place was as full of noise as it was of birds, hundreds upon hundreds it seemed to me all in tiny cages. Six he wanted and we concentrated. Each man glued his eyes on a victim to make sure it was singing and not merely making faces at the good worker. It so happened that I was facing toward the rear of the shop where an old Japanese lady was whiling away her time. Suddenly she discovered it was her Saturday-night and in came a little tin tub and milady calmly proceeded to divest herself of the few clothes she wore and apply the ivory, standing ankle deep in the tiny tub facing us. I let her get well under way before calling our good and saintly friends attention to the dame. This was done purely in the spirit of scientific research for have I not painted in the life class and studied the human form divine as decreed? And this was quite new, I assure you from every angle and point of view. And being new, was interesting. But the man of God couldn't see it; I mean the interest. No, he could see the interest no more than the bathing beauty after the first fleeting glance, for he fled. Fled, sans canaries, sans friends sans conscience but trust with an eye full that prepared him for his work among the Igorrotes. I have always contended that the man lost dignity, lost canaries, lost poise while the lady in the case retained a wonderfully grave dignity, canaries and poise. Not even the loss of the sale to her establishment ruffled the serene calm of her acquiring purity, let alone the wild eyed fascination of the Occidentals, to whom public bathing was a new art.

All of which brings me down to the old timer. I spun this tale to him, and he came back with one of his first experiences with mixed bath parties. He and a newly arrived friend were at the hot springs baths and the new man was a bit fussy when it was explained to him that the bathing was a general one. He was fastidious; no siree, he was not to bathe in a pool where every old yellow peril plunged in, even if a preliminary souse was a necessity. So at great expense and no little trouble a private bath was secured and the old timer and another friend who was old proceeded to enjoy the really splendid baths in a pool probably fifteen feet square. They had not proceeded far when a

bevy of dainty maidens tripped down to the bath and, after a calm survey of the lay-out, hesitated not but sped on in the regular routine of Saturday-nighting. In describing the mental process he underwent, my friend said, "Well, at first it was a bit squeamish, you know, but I stuck to it. I just made up my mind if they could be clean minded enough to see no harm in the stunt, I could meet them half way and not concede superiority to the Yellow races." One way to look at it.

Now, returned the fastidious friend, refreshed and arrayed, to gaze in astonishment on a pool of Adam and Eves in all their glory! Was he shocked? No! He was peeved. Why? He has always claimed since that the boys put one over on him purposely: Can you beat it? He didn't just hang around as an innocent by-stander, or so the old-timer declares.

Ah, well, one who insists on bathing can never tell what fate may deal to him be he a knight of the road. How reversed the condition for instance when we arrived in Colima in far western Mexico during the heat of the summer last year, when the atmosphere was as torrid as the Japan

water de tub is at present and the water of Colima as icy cold as the air of fair Nippon today! We shall never forget that bath, the representative in Mexico and I, no never. We were very hot and travel-stained and the hotel was most unsanitary. There was no bath. It seemed that we should not be able to continue existence without one. We searched and we inquired until finally a good Samaritan directed us to a little house on a side street where, in the rear, was a go-down and in the go-down a concrete tank that might once have been a sheep dip. At the side was a home made shower and we were allowed all opportunity at a price. Into our hands was thrust a wad of oakum for scouring and under the shower stepped we. A tug at the trigger and into the sun-kissed air on old Mexico travelled a howl akin to the yelp of the coyote trying to tell the world how bad he feels when at his worst. Cold? Oh, BOY! In contrast to that torrid air it was agony unrefined. But we were soaped from small basins of water previously supplied and besides no matter the suffering, a bath must we have. So by dint of coaxing one another, daring one another, false bravado and what

not it was gone through with and we finally landed in the sheep dip for the grand finale. Ah, Mexico, for some of your hot air in exchange for some of Japan's hot water! How nicely could we temper the two to the shorn lamb if the Powers could only look upon us as the directors of things as they ought to be.

Herewith, Fuji, our apologies! We have maligned thee times without number and we were wrong. You are Fuji, so nicknamed by those who love you, a Whizz, if you are familiar with American slang. In short you are all that has ever been written of you and all that you have ever been painted.

In years gone by when we viewed you, the skies were drab in the early morning light and you, too, were drab and uninteresting. We told our friends as much, saying that you are perfectly alike on all sides and always the same.

"Why, have we been known to ask, do these Japanese artists paint a drab, uninteresting mountain in royal purples and why are every one of their sketches different? Why cannot they agree that Fuji is either a gray, drab, purple or various colored peak and be done?"

"Consistency, thou art a Gem," but you, most capricious Fuji, are indeed a Gem most inconsistent for but twice in your young life have you been the same and those two times were the first two we cast our eyes upon you!

"When Fuji comes down to the sea" they say in Japan which means that the day is clear and beautiful, and the great towering peak is looking down on Yokohama, deigning that we poor crawling mortals may salaam to her majesty.

Tomchida came running to me one morning sucking in his pigeon English to the effect that Fuji could be seen from the bridge, which meant the bridge over the devil catching canal separating the European section from the town and which is just outside my window. I went. There high above the city, towering like the peak of a gigantic center pole tent was the great volcano, gray and drab with slightly marked vales and draws running down from the apex. Sure, I muttered to myself the same old stuff, always the same and nix on the high colors. So a bit later in the day I asked the old timer why and wherefore. "My boy, said he, you haven't seen Fuji. Come

to my house some day at a sunset or when the noon light is clear and get an eyeful." And glater one Sunday I did.

That evening the sun set in a blaze of glory just to the left of the great dome, with the snows turned to mauve, scarlet, purple and all the rainbow tints, in fact. Farther down the sides deep purples and black shadows prevailed. Yes, I had seen pictures of her like that, say to a degree but mark me, friends, no artists brush will never do full justice to Fujiyama at her best. There are no colors, no delicacy of touch equal to the task. Later I saw her in the dim haze of a slight mist from the big bluff beyond the race track and it was difficult to trace her outline against the blending skies until you passed the snowy line. Yes, I had seen her as have you on the eternal Japanese dishes, like that.

Since then I have seen the old lady with fleecy clouds bumping about and against her, vainly seeking to upset her mighty bulk. At times there are marked lines of care and age to be seen in her pale face; at others she rouges her wanton cheeks and dresses in gaudy color, casting aside thoughts of age and cares of centuries. Then

will she dip her face in the talcum or evade sharpshooters and it takes long look to outline her form; yet if variety is the spice of life, Fuji the very essence of all spice.

Therefore we apologise and henceforth when asked about Japan's mountain, our friends shall be told it is a pale, vivid, purple hazy, snatched, cloud-bumped, undescribed, rainbowed, interesting and undescribable tent top, puncturing the heavens and everything anyone ever said painted of her.

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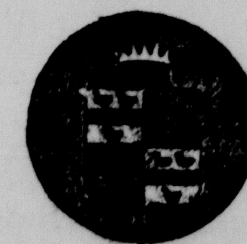
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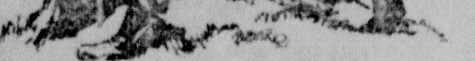
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAVE YANDELL, pioneer in the "dark and bloody ground" of Pre-Revolutionary Kentucky is mounting guard at a settler's stockade when

WHITE ARROW, a boy of fifteen, flees to the stockade for protection from his Indian companions. It is discovered that White Arrow is a white boy who, when an infant, was taken captive with his mother. His Indian captives told him that his mother was killed and that he had been adopted by the Shawnee chief as his son.

The Indians attack the fort but are driven off. In the battle White Arrow slays the Indian who maltreated him and caused his flight. One of the Virginian rescuers is mortally wounded. He gives a start of surprise on seeing White Arrow.

"GO ON WITH THE STORY," said old Joel, "you must keep still!" The boy's eyes had begun to shift under the scrutiny and he started away.

"Come back here!" commanded the wounded man, and still searching the ad he said sharply again:

"Who is that boy?" Nor would he have his wound dressed or even take the cup of water handed to him until old Joel briefly told the story. When he lay back on the ground and closed his eyes.

Darkness fell. The dying man was laid on a rude bed within one cabin, and old Joel lay on the floor close to the door. The stranger had refused to sleep. He took and huddled himself in a blanket on the ground in one corner of the stockade. Men, women and children fell to a deep and weary sleep.

An hour later the boy in the corner threw aside his blanket, and when Lydia No. 1, feverish and thirsty, came from her bed to get a drink of water outside her door, she stopped short on the threshold. The lad, stark naked but for his breech-clout and swinging his bloody scalp over his head, was stamping around the fire-dancing the scalp-dance of the savage to a low, fierce, guttural song.

The boy saw her, saw her face in the blaze, stricken white with fright and horror, saw her too paralyzed to move and he stopped, staring at her a moment with savage rage, and went on again. Old Joel's body filled the next doorway. With an oath and a threatened gesture Joel rushed to the corner of the stockade, and with a flare of defiance in his black eyes the lad stalked slowly and proudly away.

From behind him the voice of the wounded man called, and old Joel turned. There was a ghastly smile on the Virginian's pallid face.

"I saw it," he said painfully. "That's—that's my son!"

III From the sun-dial on the edge of the high bank, straight above the grim of the majestic yellow James, a noble path of thick grass as broad as a modern highway ran hundreds of yards between hedges of roses straight to the open door of the great manor-house with its wide verandas and mighty pillars set deep back from the river in a grove of ancient oaks.

The second son of the reigning generation, one Colonel Dale, sat in the veranda alone. He was a royalist officer, this second son, but his elder brother had the spirit of daring and adventure that should have been his, and he had been sitting there four years before when that elder brother came home from his first pioneering trip into the wilds, to tell that his wife was dead and their only son was a captive among the Indians. Two years later still, word came that the father, too, had met death from the savages, and the

QUEER FEELINGS AT MIDDLE AGE

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little kingdom passed into Colonel Dale's hands.

Indentured servants, as well as blacks from Africa, had labored on that path in front of him; and up it had once stalked a deputation of the great Powhatan red tribes. Up that path had come the last of the early colonial dames, in huge ruffs, high-heeled shoes, and short skirts.

Down it now came a little girl—the flower of all those dead and gone—and her coming was just as though one of the flowers about her had stepped from its gay company on one or the other side of the path to make through them a dainty, triumphal march as the fairest of them all. At the dial she paused. She gave a little gasp, in which there was no fear, though what she saw was surely startling enough to have made her wheel in flight.

Instead, she gazed steadily into a pair of grave black eyes that were



"THE MESSENGER IS THE SON OF A KING."

fixed on her from under a green branch that overhung the footpath, and steadily she searched the figure standing there, from the coonskin cap down the fringed hunting shirt and fringed breeches to the moccasined feet.

"Who are you and what do you want?"

It was a new way for a woman to speak to a man; he in turn was not pleased, and a gleam in his eyes showed it.

"I am the son of a king."

She started to laugh but grew puzzled, for she had the blood of Pocahontas herself.

"You are an Indian?"

"Drawing a letter from the belt, he

handed it to her. It was so worn and soiled that she took it daintily and saw on it her father's name. The boy waved his hand toward the house far up the path.

"He live there?"

"You wish to see him?"

The boy grunted assent, and with a shock of resentment the little lady started up the path with her head very high indeed.

"The messenger is the son of a king."

"Ah," said the gentleman, humoring her, "ask his highness to be seated."

His highness was looking from one to the other gravely and keenly. He did not quite understand but he knew gentle fun was being poked at him, and he dropped sullenly on the edge of the porch and stared in front of him.

The little girl saw that his moccasins were much worn and that in one was a hole with the edge blood-stained. And then she began to watch her father's face, which showed that the contents of the letter were astounding him. He rose quickly when he had finished and put out his hand to the stranger.

"I am glad to see you, my boy," he said with great kindness. "Barbara, this is a little kinsman of ours from Kentucky. He was the adopted son of an Indian chief, but by blood he is your own cousin. His name is Erskine Dale!"

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The little girl arose startled, but her breeding was too fine for betrayal, and she went to him with hand outstretched. The boy took it as he had taken her father's, limply and without rising. The father frowned and smiled—how could the lad have learned manners? And then he, too, saw the hole in the moccasin through which the bleeding had started again.

"You are hurt—you have walked a long way?"

The lad shrugged his shoulders carelessly.

"Take him into the kitchen, Barbara, and tell Hannah to wash his foot and bandage it."

The boy looked uncomfortable and shook his head, but the little girl was smiling and she told him to come with such sweet imperiousness that he arose helplessly. Old Hannah's eyes made a bewildered start!

Swiftly the old negress bound his foot, and with great respect she led him to a little room in one of the greatrooms in which was a tub of warm water.

"One master say you been travelin' an' mebbe you like to refresh yerself wid a hot bath. Dar's some of 'em little marters' clothes on de bed dar, an' a pair of his shoes, an' I know dey'll fit you snug."

She closed the door. Once, winter and summer, the boy had daily plunged into the river with his Indian companions, but he had never had a bath in his life, and he did not know what the word meant; yet he had learned so much at the fort that he had not trouble making out what the tub of water was for. For the same reason he felt no surprise when he picked up the clothes; he was only puzzled how to get into them.

The boy began putting on his own clothes.

Outside Colonel Dale and Barbara had strolled down the big path to the sun-dial, the colonel telling the story of the little Kentucky kinsman

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the moment the gay talk and laughter quite ceased.

No son of Powhatan could have stood there with more dignity, and young Harry Dale's face broke into a smile of welcome. His father being indoors he went forward with hand outstretched.

"I am your cousin Harry," he said and taking him by the arm he led him on the round of presentation.

And the young ladies greeted him with frank, eager interest, and the young gentlemen suddenly repressed patronizing smiles and gave him grave greeting, for if ever a rapier flashed from a human head, it flashed from the piercing black eye of that little Kentuckian backwoodsman when his cousin Hugh, with a rather whimsical smile, bowed with a politeness that was a trifle too elaborate.

Harry was quick to notice Hugh's attitude.

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Bathing Suit Parade Stirs St. Pete, Fla.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 14.—St. Petersburg's bathing suit factions have clashed over the propriety of holding a bathing suit parade as a feature of the city next month. Three women's organizations have filed protests that such a display of bathing apparel will be indecent "unless exhibited on lay figures." The Purity League recently urged the mayor to appoint a bathing suit inspector "to

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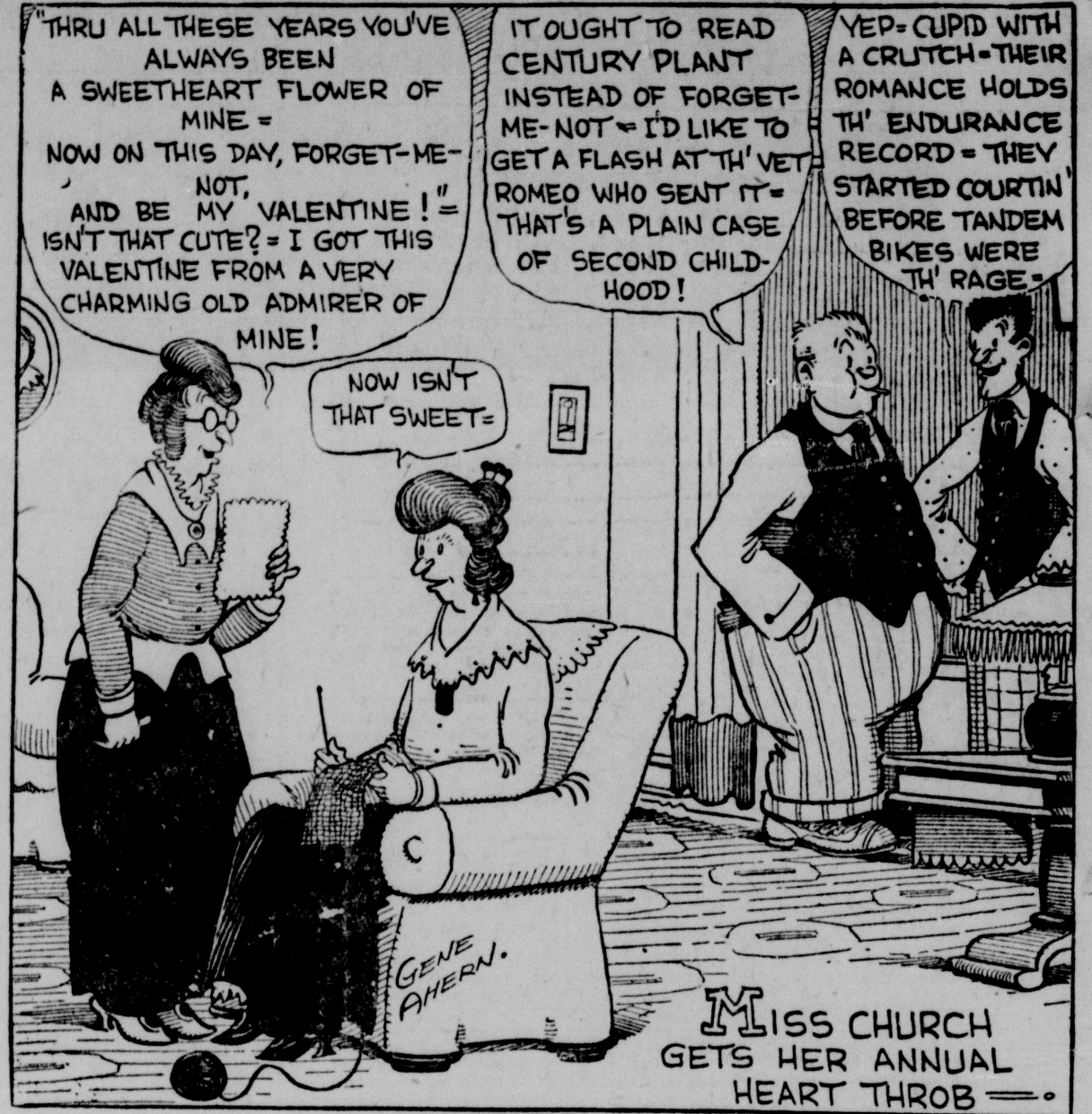
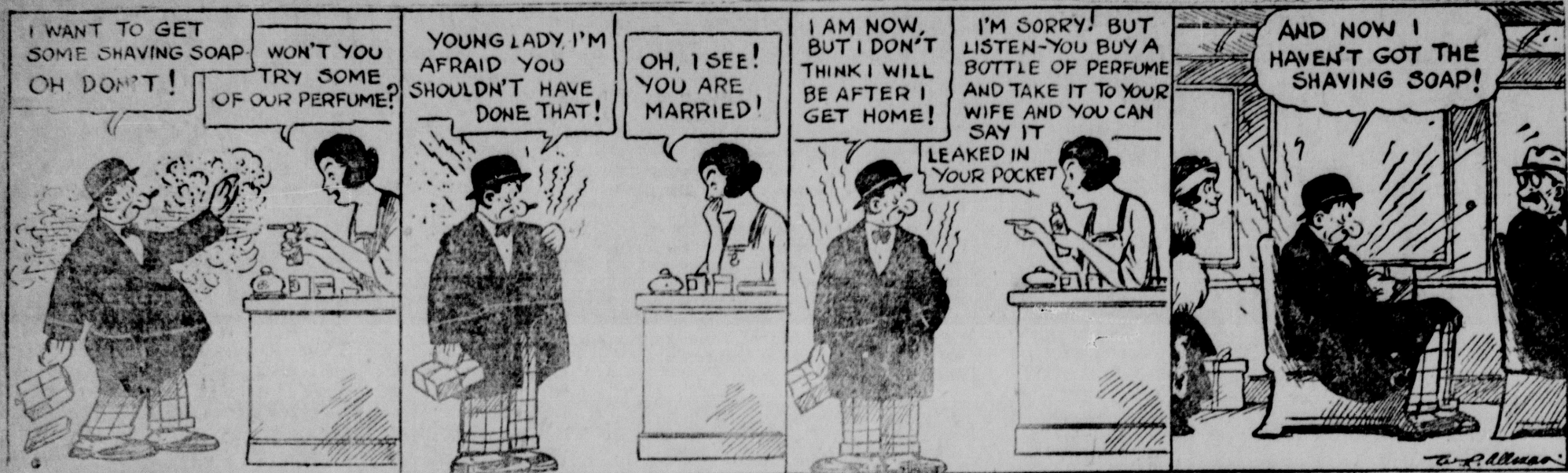
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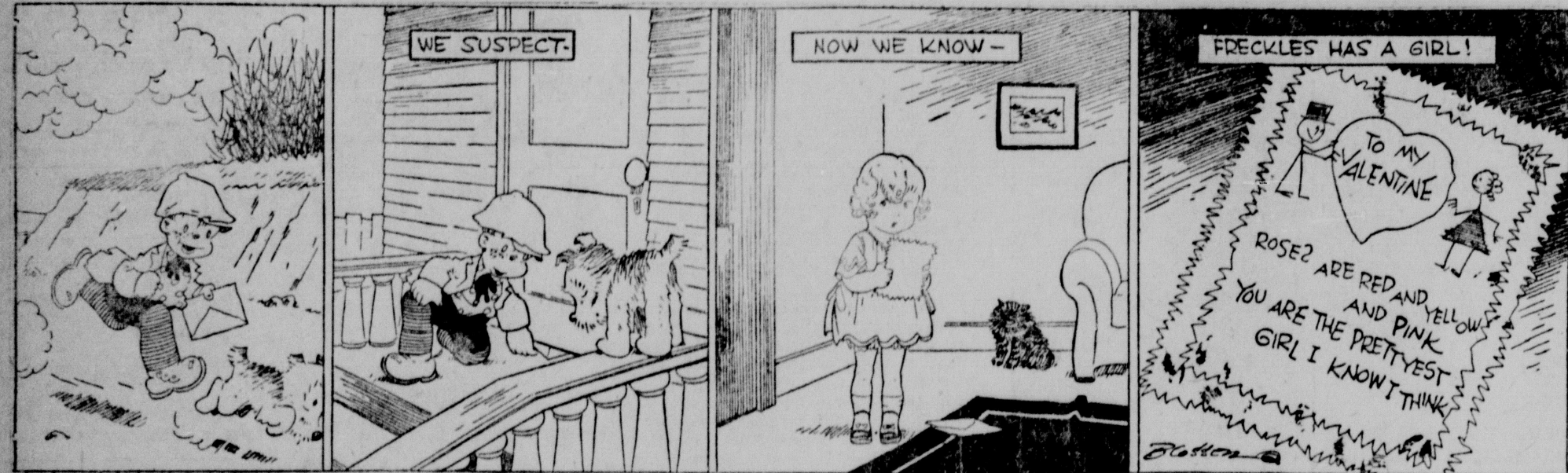
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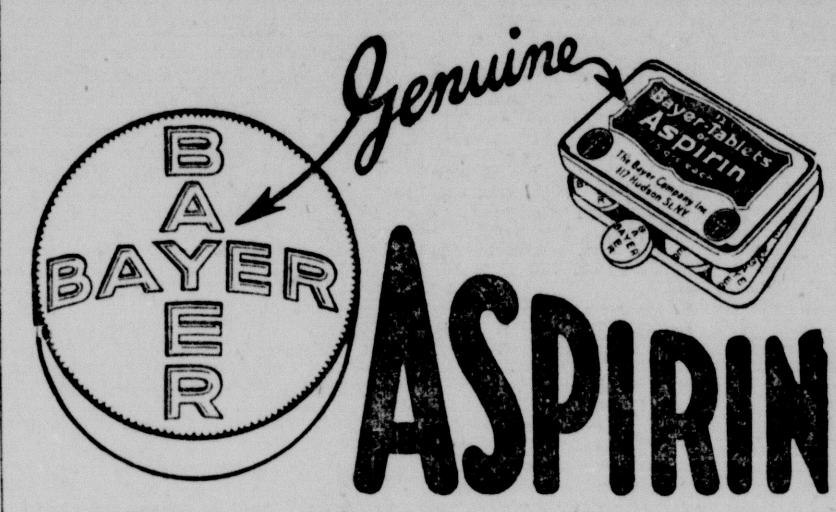
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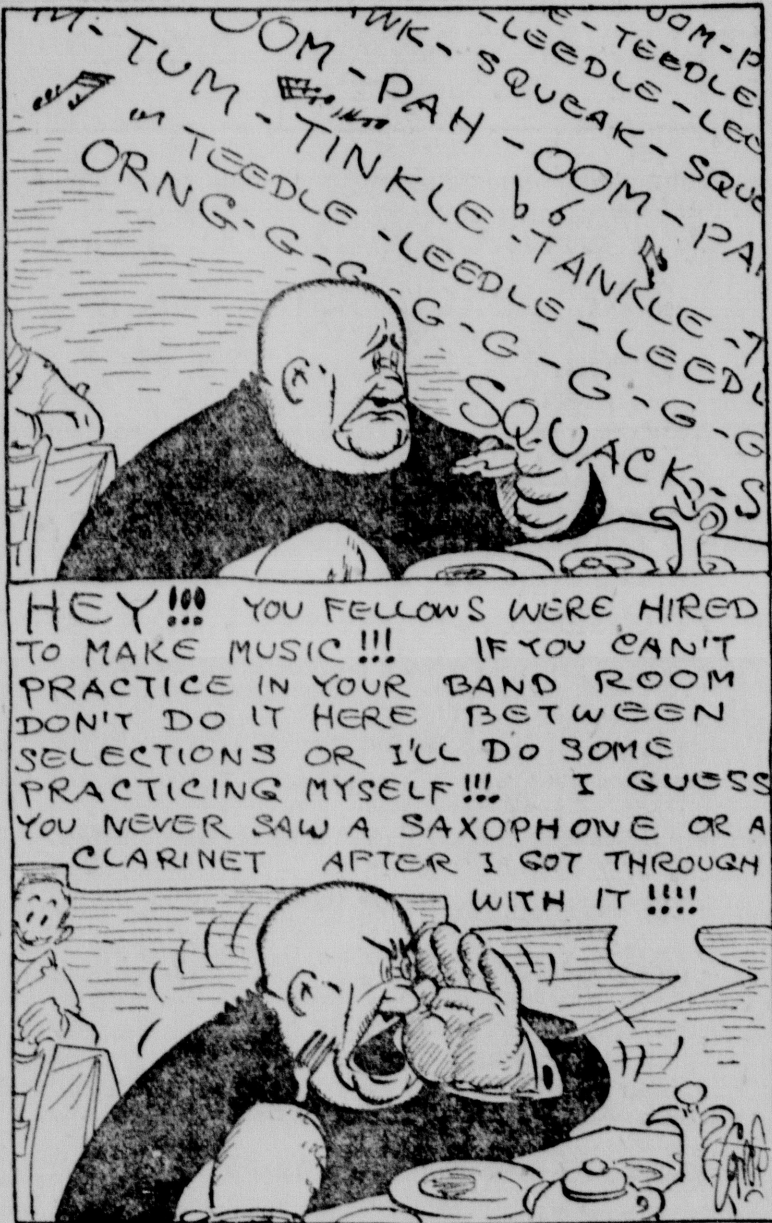
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